Local News and Social Items

Phone 30 to report locals or bring them to our office See that all the local news gets in this column.
Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, local reporter.

Miss Sadie Reynolds, of Richmond was here for the week-end.

Mrs. Ola Patteson, who has been sick is out again.

Mrs. Rose Morris, who has been sick is better.

William Burke spent the week end here.

R. F. B Steele, of Petersburg was here for the week end.

Mrs. Tom Harvey and son, of Richmond spent Tuesday here.

Fred Twyman, of near South Boston spent the week end here.

Rev. W. K Cunningham is better after a recent illness.

Prof. R. W Wilkins has returned from summer schoo at Blacksburg.

David Christian is visiting relatives in Richmond.

"Buster" Chandler, of Ashland, has been here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J W Coleman visited Mrs A.E Coleman recently.

J. L Burkey, J W Burkey, James Lucado spent several days last week fishing on the Rappahannock.

Miss Nola Burkey left Saturday to attend summer school at East Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irby, of Farmville spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mr and and Mrs. Don Moses and family have returned after a weeks stay at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. C. A Hancock is spending a while at her home in Huntington, W. Va

Miss Georgie Shepherd, of Buckingham spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. G. L.Doss.

William and Ashley Coleman, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests in the home of Robert Hollycross.

Mr. and Mrs. W P Odor visited in the home of Mrs. Pat Coleman recently.

Mrs. A A Gobble and Mrs. Billy Cheatham were in Lynchburg last week.

Charles A Truax returned on Tuesday after spending several weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs Allen Giles, of Lynchburg, spent last week in the home of Mrs W. P. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. S V Munsey and daughter, Betty Vaughn spent the week-end at Cumberland.

Mrs Paul Ferguson and children of Stapleton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilly Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. W A Walton, of Disputania, are visiting Mr. and Mrs T. A. Walton.

Mrs. William Wardell, of Drakes Branch, spent Sunday in the home of R. W. Morris.

Miss Lucy Evans and Mrs Calvin Robinson were in Farmville on Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Coleman is in Richmond for a few days this week as guest of MMrs W. W. Tile.

Miss Dorothy Evans, of Richmond is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W Smith

Misses Laura and Sallie Kelly, of Richmond are visiting their cousin, Mrs Blanche Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L D Puckett, of Roxboro are visiting relatives in the county.

Bolling Flood returned to Washington after spending several weeks here.

Miss Mildred Wilson left Monday for Rapidan after visiting her sister, Mrs. Blake.

Miss Frances Caldwell returned to Lancaster, Pa. with friends this week.

Miss Catherine Gills left this morning to spend a vacation in Norfolk and Richmond.

Mrs. T. C Roberts, of Shipman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lott-e Bledsoe.

Miss Elizabeth Myers, of Richmond is visiting Mrs. F. C. Dresser

Mr. and Mrs. C. T Moses and family and Mrs Frank Dresser motored to Richmond Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Tuck, of Phenix, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Adams.

Earl Blackburn, of Lynchburg is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs Lance Strickland, of Danville were the guests of Mrs B. C. Cole last week.

Miss Patsy Fetherston, who has been visiting her brother, N. I R. Featherston left Monday for Roanoke and Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Bob Saunders, Jordan Anderson and Stover Morris, of Danville spent the week -end in the home of B C. Cole.

Rev and Mrs. A. S. Stevenson of Salem, visited Mr and Mrs R W Wagner and Mr and Mrs. G O Gordon recently.

Lottie Martin and Betsy Higginbotham celebrated their seventh and sixth birthdays at Liberty Sunday School Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J D Morris and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris have returned after visiting in Washington and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R A Hamilton, of Lynchburg spent the week- end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R W Morris.

Miss Mary Blackburn and Richard Gilbert of Lancaster, Pa., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs Lewis B. Winters.

Fred E. Roth, mother and three sons, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D Brown of Richmond are visiting Mrs. Dawson at Evergreen

Johns Hopkins Hall, state labor commissioner, and Mrs. Hall, of Richmond have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresser this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W M Thompson and daughter, Virginia Lee and Jack Scott spent the week end at South Boston.

Miss Wara Morris, Virginia Alvis, Bessie and Thelma Gunter, John Gunter and Herman Robertson returned Sunday after attending the Chicago Exposition.

Mr. an Mrs. J S Starner and grandson, Veryl, of York Penn spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Winters after a tour of a number of states.

The Woman's Auxilliary of the Memorial Methodist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. G. O. Gordon. Mrs R W Jamerson will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Tracey S. Newton, and son, Jr. and Mrs. Todd Nell, Mrs. John W Wayne and children, Mary Julia and John Wallace, of Atlanta, Ga are visiting in the home of Itse Rev. E. I. Lewis.

Mr and MrMs. Lewis Winters and Mr. and Mrs. J S Starner and grandson, Veryl, motored to Crewe recently and joined a party of friends on a fishing trip and had a splendid time and fine luck.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, and son, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs William Schoolfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson at Evergreen last week and this week.

Misses Elizabeth and Mildren McDearmon were joint hostesses at four tables of bridge last Friday afternoon in honor of their sister, Mrs. Elliott Cheatham, of Jacksonville, Florida.

H. E Burge has moved his family and mother to Petersburg, where they will make their future home.

Evelyn Martin is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Bennett Harding and attending the revival services at Mt Comfort church. Rev Harrell of South Amherst circuit is doing the preaching.

Friends of H. C Babcock regret to hear of his illness.

Revival services will begin at Trinity church the first Sunday in August. Dr. J C Robertson of the Court Street church, Lynchburg will preach.

Joe Cronin, manager of Washington senators, is hurt.

No "Isle of Lost Ships" Located in Sargasso Sea

In 1925 Dr. William Beebe headed an expedition to the Sargasso sea for the New York Zoological society. His report firmly discredited the belief that there is an "isle of lost ships," or a "graveyard of missing ships" in the Atlantic. Or, as legend and myth have it, that all the wrecks and derelicts of the Atlantic eventually drift to this weedy spot and here, tangled in a mat of vegetable, slowly eddy round and round in desolate assembly.

The Sargasso sea, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is the name given to a vast area in the Atlantic ocean roughly between the parallels of 20° and 35° north and the meridians 30° and 70° west, in which patches of seaweed are common. These patches of seaweed are kept in a slow swirl by the gulf stream and the equatorial current. Columbus noted the abundance of floating weeds in this region in 1492. In his log may be found a record of the occurrence of the gulf-weed. The name arises from the fact that the Spaniards called this region "Mar de Sargaso," sea of seaweeds. "Sargazo" being Spanish for seaweed.

Doctor Beebe cruised for a month in the Sargasso sea and reported that as only certain seasons does the weed collect into floating patches, and that these are soon scattered by gales. He also saw thin streamers of weed, sometimes a mile or two long, undulating over the sea.

Whether the seaweed propagates in the open sea or drifts in from the coast is a disputed question. Although no seeds or spores are formed in mid-ocean, it is concluded that the weed propagates at sea by vegetation for many years, if not perennially.

Ancient Egyptians First People to Make Leather

Leather was first made by the ancient Egyptians and its lore reveals the quaint styles of footwear through the centuries. For example, notes a Cleveland Plain Dealer correspondent, the English parliament in 1463 passed the act prohibiting shoes with pikes more than two inches in length, under penalties to tanner and wearer, and those who would not comply were excommunicated.

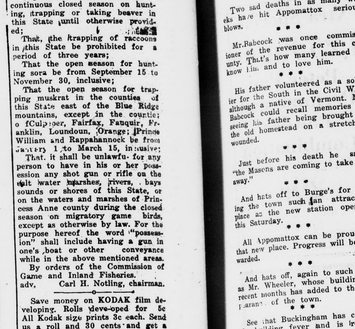
Even at a late period shoes were often twice the length of the foot.

Parry's Burial Place

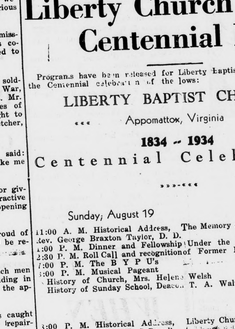
In 1818 Perry was sent with a small squadron to the West Indies to protect American commerce against pirates. He contracted yellow fever and died on his thirty-fourth birthday, August 23, 1819. He was buried with military honors at Port of Spain, Trinidad, but in 1826, by direction of congress, his body was removed in the sloop of war Lexington and re-interred at Newport, R. I. The state of Rhode Island erected a monument to him.

The Camirror

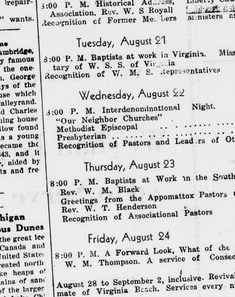
NEW FRANKLINIANA Almost unnoticed for a century and a half, this statue of Benjamin Franklin, dating back to his sojourn at the court of Louis XVI, has been discovered. A. Atwater Kent presented it to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Here it is with the original Franklin printing press, in the Graphic Arts section of the institute.



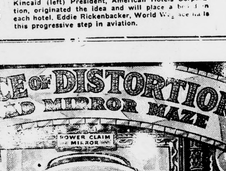
VETERAN BARTENDER Addresses Ambitious Rookies — Newsman, "mixer" at the McAlpin Bar, "reveals advantages of training for "bar examinations"! "NEVER stir a highball with a spoon! It destroys the ZIP which is the soul of any carbonated drink. Use self-stirring Billy Baxter Club Soda. Its EXTRA fizz does do all the necessary mixing."



CLEAN SWEEP — These shapely damsels showed excellent form —And forms — in a broom sweeping contest for college girl vacationists held at a southern beach recently.



DILLINGER'S NE SIS — Melvin Purvis, youthful head of the Chicago Department of Justice.



MAN AND MOTOR Conquer Mountain — Driver Al Miller credits Bohn Aluminum cylinder head of Hudson coupe for ability to record climb of Washington in 4 minutes and 20 seconds. "Aluminum head increased compression and power without knocking," Miller said, his equipped stock car breaking even racing car record.

HOTEL GOTHAM IN NEW YORK has first air transport bulletin board—permanent airplane schedules are displayed on the board, erected in the hotel lobby as celebrities of the aviation world cheered. Colonel Kincaid (left) President, American Hotels Corporation, originated the idea and will place a board in each hotel. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War ace, is the progressive step in aviation.

TAILBREAK—This calf photographed at Brentwood, England, has five legs, six feet and a tail that is slightly curled. It is in perfect health.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice of Proposal to make certain Changes in the GameLaws

A meeting of this commission will be held in Richmond, Va. on August 13, 1934, commencing at 10 A. M., at which the following proposal will be considered and acted upon:

Proposal—119 that there be continuous closed season on hunting, trapping or taking beaver in this State until otherwise provided;

That the trapping of raccoons in this State be prohibited for a period of three years;

That the open season for hunting sora be from September 15 to November 30, inclusive;

That the open season for trapping muskrat in the counties of this State east of the Blue Ridge mountains, except in the counties of Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fr-anklin, Loundoun, Orange, Prince William and Rappahannock be from January 15 to March 15, inclusive;

That it shall be unlawfu- for any person to have in his or her possession any shot gun or rifle on the Holt water harshes, rivers, bays or sounds or shores of this State, or on the waters and marshes of Princess Anne county during the closed season on migratory game birds, except as otherwise by law. For the purpose hereof the word "possession" shall include having a gun in one's boat or other conveyance while in the above mentioned areas.

By orders of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.
adv. Carl N. Nolting, chairman.

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In memory of our dear son, Charlie Archibald Coleman, who departed this life one year ago, August 1, 1933.

My heart still aches with sadness
My eyes shed many tears,
God only knows how I miss you,
Down I lay and wonder ever.
The blow was hard, the shock severe;
I never thought his death was near,
Only those who have lost can tell, the pain of saying farewell without farewell.

Charlie and Eva Coleman.

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Rains relieve drought plight.

Study the Bible

The more profoundly we study this wonderful book and the more closely we observe its divine precepts, the better citizens we will become and the higher will be our destiny as a nation.—William McKinley.

"What is cowhide chiefly used for?"

"To keep the cow together," Buckingham supervisors met on Monday.

Buckingham court house is being repaired and redorated. Offices are temporarily in an adjoining building.

Walter Johnson sick.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey has baby girl.

Davis hopes for American League pennant under Cochrane.

Hitler disclaims war intention.

Lou Gehrig takes home run lead.

110 movie stars get salary larger than President of U. S.

Peach crop ripe here.

Strikes are like fevers, they have to wear themselves out.

Mrs. C. C. Downs, of Hilton Village, with her children are visiting here.

Mrs. A. A. Babcock and family spent Sunday with her parents at Concord.

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TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A Democratic Weekly For Historic Appomattox And Buckingham Counties

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Father DARKLEAF'S Column

Two sad deaths in as many weeks have hit Appomattox serious blows.

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Mr. Babcock was once commissioner of the revenue for this county. That's how many learned to unify. That's how many learned to know him and to love him.

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His father volunteered as a soldier for the South in the Civil War, although a native of Vermont. Mr. Babcock could recall memories of seeing his father being brought to the old homestead on a stretcher, wounded.

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Just before his death he said: "the Maestra are coming to take me away."

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And hats off to Burge's for giving the town such an attractive place as the new station opening this Saturday.

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All Appomattox can be proud of that new place. Progress will be rewarded.

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And hats off, again to such men as Mr. Bass, whose building in recent months has added to the appearance of the town.

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See that Buckingham has caught the building fever and is irepairing the court house.

Well, that's what "F. D." wants.

Longfellow's Old Home

The Longfellow home in Cambridge, Mass., built in 1760, is doubly famous as the poet's home and as the one time "headquarters" of Gen. George Washington. In the early days of the nineteenth century, the house which entertained Washington, Talleyrand, Queen Victoria's father, and Charles Dickens was used as a rooming house for college students. Longfellow found quarters there while he was a young instructor in modern languages at Harvard professor. He became the owner of the house in 1843, and it stands in its original state, aided by a few modern improvements and free quiet upkeep painting.

Sand From Lake Michigan Built the Famous Dunes

Thousands of years ago the great ice sheet that had covered Canada and the northern part of the United States gradually melted and retreated northward. It left in its wake heaps of sand, piles of boulders, plains of sand and pools of water. One of the largest of these pools was named Lake Chicago, and after many changes came to be Lake Michigan.

The winds and the waves began their work on the shores of the lake as soon as the ice sheet had melted. Some parts of the shore were washed away by the force of the waves. Some of the material removed by the waves was sent southward by the lake shore but some of it travelled far and was then thrown back on the shore nearer. Because of the winds and the currents, the north end of the lake received tons upon tons of sand cast upon the shore by the waves and piled up by the wind into sand bars and dunes. Century after century this went on until the new sand bars had formed measured many square miles and had caused the lake to assume its present size and shape.

The fascinating thing about this crescent is that while the outer edge is 20,000 years old the inner side was built up yesterday and is receiving further additions today. This permits us to see the new sand heaped up during the past few decades or centuries with the new plants, the older sand undergoing changes which are transforming it into soil with its older vegetation, and the mature soil, with the oldest vegetation forming a climax forest upon a climax soil.

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Liberty Church To Centennial Events

Programs have been released for Liberty Baptist church here as for the Centennial celebration of the town:

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Appomattox, Virginia
1834 - 1934
Centennial Celebration

Sunday, August 19

11:00 A. M. Historical Address, The Memory of Thy Great Goodness
Rev. George Braxton Taylor, D. D.
1:00 P. M. Dinner and Fellowship Under the Oaks
2:30 P. M. Roll Call and recognition of Former Members and Visitors
7:00 P. M. The B Y P U's
8:00 P. M. Musical Pageant
History of Church, Mrs. Helen Welsh
History of Sunday School, Dr. T. A. Walton

Monday, August 20

8:00 P. M. Historical Address, Liberty Church and the Appomattox Association, Rev. W. S Royall
Recognition of Former Members and Visitors

Tuesday, August 21

8:00 P. M. Baptists at work in Virginia. Miss Blanche White, Secretary of W. S. S. of Virginia
Recognition of W. M. S. Representatives

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 P. M. Interdenominational Night.
"Our Neighbor Churches"
Methodist Episcopal ..... Rev. E. I. Lewis
Presbyterian ..... Rev. H. W. Reeves
Recognition of Pastors and Leaders of Other Churches

Thursday, August 23

8:00 P. M. Baptists at Work in the Southland
Rev. W. M. Black
Greetings from the Appomattox Pastors Conference
Rev. W. T. Henderson
Recognition of Associational Pastors

Friday, August 24

8:00 P. M. A Forward Look, What of the Future?
W. M. Thompson. A service of Consecration

August 28 to September 2, inclusive- Revival Meetings, Rev A. L. Shumate of Virginia Bench. Services every night at 8:00 o'clock.

Note: We joyfully look forward to greeting every member, every former member, all former pastors, all pastors of other churches in the county, and all friends and neighbors during our two weeks' celebration. All church families are requested to bring baskets of lunch on Sunday. Coming day, August 19. The "Book of Remembrance" will be on sale throughout the week at 50c per copy. God has blessed Liberty Church in the past and we look forward to the future with hope and confidence. Nehemiah 4:6.

Expect Tobacco Crop To Be Smaller This Year In Co.

According to county agent R. B. Hudgins, Appomattox county is going to have a very short tobacco crop this year.

Acreages were cut under the government's reduction contracts. Now seasonable conditions plus a liberal quota of hail has further cut the crop.

Farmers will start harvesting tobacco next week. Prospects are that the quality will be very good. And present indications are that prices will be better than last year.

LAWN PARTY . .

The W. M. U. of Hollywood Baptist church will have a lawn party on the church grounds on Saturday August 11, beginning at 5 o'clock. It will be for the benefit of the church.

PAMPLIN

Pamplin, August 8.- Miss Elaine McDearmon is visiting in New York city.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who is in a Lynchburg hospital is reported better.

Recent visitors of Mrs. W. R. Brightwell were Mr. and Mrs Cooper Baldwin, of Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Watkins and daughter of Roanoke were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connally.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M Black, Miss Mary Reeves Black and Miss Lucile Watkins will go to Massanetta Springs on a trip, leaving Sunday.

L. N. Ligon attended the institute of rural affairs at Blacksburg last week.

Miss Isabel O'Brien visited Mrs. T. J. Ligon Sunday and Monday.

Insects Used by Savages as Regular Food Supply

Some insects are highly nutritious as food for human beings, but they are appreciated chiefly by savages. The larval stage of the large Black Carpenter Ants, which can be scooped up by the handful, appeals to some. White Grubs are said to make an excellent salad. The Red Indians formerly used many kinds of insects for food, grasshoppers roasted being specially favored. According to a writer in the Montreal Herald, the Indians in the vicinity of Mono Lake, California, collect the caterpillar of the Saturnid Moth for food. Waterboatmen and their eggs are used as food in Mexico. The Bugong Moth was formerly an important article of food with the Aborigines of Australia. The Australian bushmen found that the clay of the termite mounds make a solid meal, and the tribes of India eat the termites themselves, which have a flavor like almonds.

Insects are also used for ornamentation. Tropical butterflies are used to make jewelry, pictures, etc. In Java a fire box, for holding charcoal fire, is made from a section of log, pierced with holes and ornamented with frequently selected for its ornamentation. made by Engraver Beetles; or a box often made of wood, that is carved with tunnels made by termites.

Zoological Gardens Are Valuable to Animals

The London Zoological society, second oldest in Europe, was founded in 1826 and obtained a charter from King George IV in 1829. The third oldest gardens are those in Amsterdam, where a natural history museum was built in 1837.

Late in the Nineteenth century the German Carl Hagenbeck revolutionized the manner in which wild animals are exhibited in zoological gardens when he built his remarkable park at Stellingen, near Hamburg. There the setting gave a panoramic effect through faithful reproduction of each animal's native habitat, without need for iron-barred cages.

Meanwhile the menagerie or zoo has steadily increased in value to the naturalist, the artist and the taxidermist. Thanks to the existence of wild animal collections, as long ago as the Seventeenth century naturalists broad ened the scope of their knowledge.

If there were martyrs thrown to the lions to make a Roman holiday, there were later martyrs to science, such as Claude Perrault, one of the founders of comparative anatomy, who died at the age of seventy-five from dissecting a dromedary that had died of a contagious disease.

Ever since Noah assembled his collection of animals in the ark and established a classic model for children's zoos and animal crackers, strange animals have kept their fascination for human beings.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Lewis Would Learn to Park a Car!

Memphis, Tenn.—Only ten women were involved in 600 traffic accidents during the first six months of 1930, Sergt. Hal V. Allen, motorcycle squad chief, announced. "Now, if women could only learn to park a car—" was Allen's conclusion.

Deer Invade Utah

Logan, Utah.—Deer have abandoned clearing above in this vicinity with the discovery of a sheltered pasture. Timber and browse are plentiful in the foothills north of here that the deer have made quite a sport out of chasing back from alfalfa fields.

Five-Legged Tortoise Spells Chinese Doom

Tientsin.—A five-legged tortoise has made its appearance at the Chung Ching bridge, in the Chinese city of Tientsin, and superstitious farmers are now convinced that disastrous floods will come this autumn. Their alarm has been increased by the fact that the abnormal tortoise, climbed on its back, disrespectfully, and irritated it. The farmers say this may mean that famine and pestilence will be added to the flood.

Big Family Proves Break for Bootlegger

Lawrence, Mass.—Napoleon Obrigewitch has been fined $100 for bootlegging. "Have you any children?" casually inquired the court. "Twenty-one," smiled the defendant. "Make that one $20," ordered the judge.

Jaywalking Is Unknown In Japan

Jaywalking is unknown in Japan, according to Dr. Kenkichi Yamamoto, Japanese consul general in Chicago. Pedestrians in Japan are required to walk on the left side of the street, and they do it.

May Hurt; But Not Injure

The skilled specialist said to his patient as he was about to perform a delicate operation on the arm, "I may hurt you, but I will not injure you." Sometimes the doctor's will may hurt, but he will never injure his child.—Rev. Geo. Dounlop.

Invented Lawn Tennis

The game of lawn tennis was invented by Walter Clopton Wingfield. In 1874 he evolved a game that he called sphairistike and which was designed to be played on the lawns. It is interesting to note that Wingfield's court was hourglass in shape. The game was retained only a short time. Twenty years later it was called—had the word "lawn" prefixed to it, and that is still the proper name.

"East" and "Et"

In the United States, the past tense of the verb to eat is rarely heard other than ate, pronounced to rhyme with late, gate, mate, Literary Digest. In England the past tense appears indistinguishable from the present tense, eat, pronounced to rhyme with let, get, met. Occasionally the form et is encountered in England as in the United States, and occasionally the form eat appears in the United States with the pronunciation et.

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Some Gnu News!

San Francisco.- George Bistany, superintendent of San Francisco zoo, informed the city editor by telephone: "We have some news about the gnus."

"Do you mean it's new news?" asked the city editor.

"Yes," replied Bistany, "new news about the new gnus.

"But all news is new, protested the city editor.

"Oh, we have some old gnus here," responded Bistany, "but I want to give you some new gnus news about the new gnu that our old gnus have."

"Will you please write it and send it in," pleaded the editor.

Bistany did an ibis note said: "I was trying to give you some gnu news about two old gnus that have a baby gnu. Both the old gnus and the baby doing very well."

Fifth Sunday Institute

Bethel church was awarded the banner at the regular fifth Sunday institute held last Sunday at the Methodist church. Delegates were present from Trinity, Bethel, Mt. Comfort and Sermon.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleshman, of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent the weekend in the home of R. W. Ramsey.

Miss Lucille Cralle is in Roanoke attending a school of social work, under the direction of VERA.

IN BRIEF

Judge Robert F. Hutchinson, of the circuit court bench has named the following to serve for a four year period on the school trustee electoral board of Buckingham county, F. D. Moon, James N. Cater, and Winfrey Davis. All of the three named Monday as Buckingham court house.

Those from here attending the Institute of Rural Affairs last week at Blacksburg were: L. N. Ligon, J. E. Dinwiddie, H. B. Marshall, W. T. Nash; Howard Phelps, Dan Irby, H. R. Horseley; Gene Carson and R. B. Hudgins.

Calvin H. Robinson, feditor of the Times Virginian will speak at the Baptits church at Concord this Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Culpeper, Aug. 8.- Republicans of the Eighth District met here this week and named John Lodge Grove, of Arlington, as candidate for Congress to oppose the Democrat, Howard S. Smith. Between 300 and 400 delegates attended the convention.

Revival At New Hope

Dr. Cecil V. Cooke, of Farmville is assisting Rev. O. G Burnette in a series of revival meetings this week at the New Hope Baptist church at Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin and son left Tuesday for Timmonsville, S. C. where he is engaged in tobacco business for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Murray and daughters have returned from a visit to Roanoke and Buena Vista.

Mrs. Maude Cunningham is spending some time in Lynchburg with her daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Hanson and family are visiting Mrs. T H Babcock at Rustburg.

Mrs. E. T. Sorrer, of Lynchburg is visiting in the home of R. H. Bates.

Mrs. A. B. Abbitt and family, who have been spending some time at their summer home at Vera, have returned to Newport News.

Dickerson Reunion

The family of the late E. T. Dickerson held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jessie Dickerson on Sunday.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. P. Scruggs, of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. D G Woolridge, of Princeton; E. H. Howerton and sons, of Bluefield; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and family, Mr and Mrs. D. S. Evans and family, of Sherwill; Misses Dimple, Violet and Hazel Jones; and Marvin Jones, of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson and family; Mr and Mrs. H. B. Martin and son, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steele and daughter, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs R. E. Lawson, of Appomattox; and C. D. Dickerson and daughter, of Crewe. A delightful dinner was served.

H. C. Babcock Rites Held Tomorrow

Well Known Citizen Succombs

Homer Curtis Babcock, long prominently identified with the business and civic life of this section of the state, and member of an old and widely connected family died Tuesday at his home here early this morning.

The son of Bradley Whitney Babcock and Mary Elizabeth Cardwell, he was born near Concord, May 28, 1860. After spending a few years of his early manhood in Wisconsin, he returned to Virginia to engage in farming and the mercantile business. Despite almost constant ill health, he became one of the most influencial men in this section, with large holdings of land and business enterprises.

As a farmer and tobacconist, he was largely instrumental in the establishment and maintainance of tobacco markets at Appomattox. He was a leading figure and official in cooperative associations. He was always a generous contributor of time, money and energy to any development that promised to redound to the credit of his community and state. At the time of his death few were in this part of Virginia were more widely acquainted and more generally loved.

The funeral will be at three o'clock Friday afternoon, from the Memorial Methodist Church, of which Mr. Babcock had been a steward since the establishment, and interment will be in the family graveyard near Appomattox immediately after ward. Members of the Monroe Lodge, of which Mr. Babcock was one of the oldest members, will officiate at the burial.

Mr. Babcock is survived by his wife, Rosa Blanche Babcock, and three brothers: B. C. Babcock, of Lynchburg; Dr. James O. Babcock, of Howerton; and Frank E. Babcock, of Appomattox; and by the following children: Robert W. Babcock, of Appomattox; Thmas H. Babcock, of Rustburg; Mrs. F. L. Murphy, of Appomattox; Bradley W. Babcock, of Appomattox; Blanche Babcock, of Appomattox; Dr. Havilah Babcock, of Gladstone, S. C.; A. Babcock, of Gladstone; Mrs. J. L. Cates, of Appomattox; and by eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on January 2, this year.

Everybody in Appomattox county knew, loved and respected Mr. Babcock and his death will be immediately that of S. L. Ferguson, will be the occasion for universal sorrow.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liberty Baptist Church
Rev. W. M. Thompson, Minister

9:30 A. M. Bible school with classes for all.

11 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

7:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U.'s Junior, intermediate, senior. Mrs. Florence Trent, directos.

8:00 P. M. Union services at the M.Methodist church, with the pastor of the Baptist church preaching.

There will be an important tobacco meeting here at the county agent office on August 15, this meeting has been called in order to avoid a conflict with an association meeting at Lynchburg.

Pond mother: Where did you get that black eye, Henry? Didn't I tell you that good little boys never fight?

Yes, mother, but I didn't know how good he was until I hit him.

Wife: What would you do if I should die?

Husband: I'd go mad.

Wife: Would you marry again?

Husband: Well, I don't think I'd go that mad.

. . . Did you Know?

Carbon monoxide from automobiles kills three Americans per day?

The average mental age of the American population is 14.24, while the average mental age of adults is only 17.77

Harvard University is 298 years old?

If a camel is wounded, the skin never heals over the sore?

Revival services will start at the Red Oak Baptist church this Sunday and continue through the week.

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